

**To:** Kavlock, Robert[Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov]  
**From:** Sinks, Tom  
**Sent:** Wed 6/7/2017 11:53:45 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Invitations to EPA meeting

Probably the media reports. I spoke to John and we are on the same page

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 7, 2017, at 4:43 PM, Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

This appears to be becoming a big deal. What is stoking the interest?

**From:** Sinks, Tom  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 4:12 PM  
**To:** Otto, Martha <Otto.Martha@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>; Grifo, Francesca <Grifo.Francesca@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Invitations to EPA meeting

FYI

**From:** Sinks, Tom  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 3:56 PM  
**To:** Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Invitations to EPA meeting

Thanks for asking John. Any of these individuals may RSVP. An invitation is not required. I'm happy to send them one if they prefer.

Please share the following information with Mr. Bast.

These meetings are entirely focused on the Scientific Integrity work we do. Past meetings have been fairly small. The room only sits ~ 30 people. A conference line and adobe connects will be available for those who are not here at Federal Triangle. Dr. Grifo will summarize ...

- training of EPA employees during 2016 (how many and how they valued the training)
- Allegations of a lack of scientific integrity EPA has received since 2013 [numbers, sources, issues identified, and status]. We don't discuss specific allegations. We will show how the overall numbers are distributed since 2013.
- Activities in the pipeline – future training and status of reports like clearance best practices and the 2016 annual report.

After her 30 minute presentation she will take questions. She will listen carefully to people's ideas and comments and respond to questions about the program. She will not respond to specific allegations or comment on specific scientific or policy issues across EPA.

**From:** Konkus, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 1:45 PM  
**To:** Sinks, Tom <[Sinks.Tom@epa.gov](mailto:Sinks.Tom@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Invitations to EPA meeting

Tom what is your recommendation? Thank you.

**From:** Joseph Bast [<mailto:JBast@heartland.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 7, 2017 1:26 PM  
**To:** Konkus, John <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Jim Lakely <JLakely@heartland.org>  
**Subject:** Invitations to EPA meeting

John,

I contacted many of the people we work with on the climate issue as well as my own staff to see if they could attend EPA's Scientific Integrity annual meeting next week. To my surprise, **forty of them said they will attend if allowed.** All are highly qualified, many have affiliations that I believe would qualify them as "stakeholders" independent of any affiliation with The Heartland Institute.

The list, with their affiliations and email addresses, appears below and is attached in PDF.

Can you get invitations for all of them?

Can you get invitations for some of them?

Or should I forward to them the invitation I received, and let them RSVP to the SIO?

Or should I contact SIO with this list in hand and say these are my guests?

Call me at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy so we can discuss this.

Joe

Joseph Bast

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1, Charles Anderson, Ph.D., Anderson Materials Evaluation, Inc.,

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2, Joseph Bast, The Heartland Institute, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

3, Richard Belzer, Ph.D., Regulatory Checkbook, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

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4, Tim Benson, , The Heartland Institute, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

5, Edwin X. Berry, Ph.D., Climate Physics LLC, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

6, Joe Bevelacqua, Ph.D., Bevelacqua Resources, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

7, Roger Bezdek, Ph.D., Management Information Services, Inc., **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

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8, Daniel Botkin, Ph.D., Center for the Study of the Environment, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

9, Sterling Burnett, Ph.D., The Heartland Institute, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

10, William Briggs, Ph.D., Author, statistician, and former professor,

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11, Jeremy Carl, Ph.D., Hoover Institution, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

12, Alan Carlin, Ph.D., Competitive Enterprise Institute, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

13, Kevin Dayaratna, Ph.D., Heritage Foundation,

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14, Hal Dorion, Ph.D., The Right Climate Stuff,

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15, Paul Driessen, JD, CFACT,

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16, Myron Ebell, Competitive Enterprise Institute,

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17, Gordon Fulks, Ph.D., The Heartland Institute,

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18, Larry Gould, Ph.D., University of Hartford,

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19, Kenneth Haapala, , Science and Environmental Policy Project,

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20, Veronica Harrison, The Heartland Institute,

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21, Howard Hayden, Ph.D., University of Connecticut (emeritus),

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22, Tony Heller, [RealScience.org](http://RealScience.org),

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23, Edward Hudgins, Ph.D., The Heartland Institute,

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24, Jim Lakely, The Heartland Institute,

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25, Jay Lehr, Ph.D., The Heartland Institute,

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26, Marlo Lewis, Competitive Enterprise Institute,

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27, Tony Lupo, Ph.D., University of Missouri,

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28, Ross McKittrick, Ph.D., University of Guelph,

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29, Ferenc Miskolczi, Ph.D., Former NASA senior principal scientist,

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30, Patrick Michaels, Ph.D., Cato Institute,

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31, Steve Milloy, [junkscience.org](http://junkscience.org),

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32, Norm Rogers, The Heartland Institute,

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33, David Schnare, Ph.D., Energy and Environment Legal Institute,

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- 34, Dave Stevenson, Ceasar Rodney Institute, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
- 35, Leighton Steward, [PlantsNeedCO2.org](http://PlantsNeedCO2.org), **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
- 36, Aaron Stover, The Heartland Institute, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
- 37, Ronald Sundelin, Ph.D., Virginia Tech, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
- 38, Dan Sutter, Ph.D., Troy University, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
- 39, James Taylor, JD, Spark of Freedom Foundation, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
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- 40, Katie Tubb, Heritage Foundation, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
- 41, James Wanliss, Ph.D., Presbyterian College, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
- 42, Robert Zybach, Ph.D., NW Maps Co., **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**